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RE: Application No. 09/894,668  
In re application of: Srinivas Tadepalli, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL9760

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Srinivas Tadepalli and Cory B. Welscher  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/894,668 Group No.: 2652  
Filed: June 27, 2001 Examiner: Craig Renner  
For: DOWNSTREAM FINNED STRIPPER SHROUD AIRSTREAM CONDITIONING  
APPARATUS FOR A DISC DRIVE

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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				ADDIT. FEE	

No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540.  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /894,668 First Named Applicant: Srinivas Tadepalli  
 Examiner: Craig Renner Art Unit: 2652 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Renner (2) Mitchell McCarthy  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
after consideration of Amendment

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

These independent claims are allowable over all art of record.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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